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FOAM HEAD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(In Response to Paper No. 39)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The last Office action in the above-caption patent application was mailed on May 15, 2002. The period for reply expired August 15, 2002. Therefore, Applicant hereby petitions for and requests a two (2) month extension of time to file a response, up to and including October 15, 2002. Please charge the \$400 extension-of-time fee to our Deposit Account 16-0820, Order No. 29865.

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Respectfully submitted,

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